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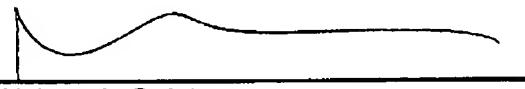
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In response to the Office Action mailed on August 10, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified application be reconsidered in view of the remarks which follow, that each of the pending claims be allowed, and that the application be passed to issue.

REMARKS

Present Status of Application

Claims 1-16 are pending in the application. Claims 1-16 are provisionally rejected on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 17-31 of co-pending application Serial no. 11/282,578. Claims 1-2, 6-7, 11-13 and 15 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Li (U.S. Patent No. 6,665,906). Claims 14 and 16 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Li in view of Higano (U.S. Patent No. 6,948,217). Claims 3-4 and 8-10 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested in light of the following remarks.